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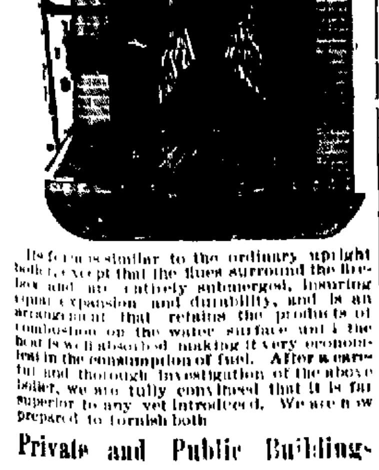

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March 9, 1883—dtf

HANDSOME HANDS.

Small Hands and How to Display Them--How Squeezing Injures the Knuckles.

Chicago Tribune.

"Small hands," said one of the salesladies at a Twenty-third street store, "are plentiful in New York, but there are many fashionable ladies who have never done a day's work in their lives who have large hands, although they may be shapely and white."

"What lady among your customers has the smallest hands?" queried the reporter.

"Well, I don't know that I can tell exactly. There is one lady who comes here regularly twice a month for gloves. She can wear a 5½ easily, but she always insists on squeezing her hands into a No. 5, which makes them look misshapen."

"What is considered a small hand?"

"Well, a hand that wears a No. 6 glove or a 6¼ is considered small. No. 6½ or 6¾ are fair sized, but any larger sized glove is—well, isn't desirable. People wearing smaller gloves than No. 6 are as unusual as ladies who wear No. 13 shoes."

"Does a thin or fat hand look best when gloved?"

"Oh, a thin hand, by all means. Why, a hand that is positively repulsive when ungloved looks ever so much smaller and very shapely in a tight-fitting kid. You know that undressed kid gloves fit more perfectly than the dressed kid. They cling to the hand, and the tips of the fingers fit smoothly. Another thing about gloves which is of interest to the ladies is this. If a lady has very long fingers, let her never get a glove with fingers as long as her own or the hands will look very large. It is curious, but true. Long fingers look beautiful on the ungloved hand, but not pretty at all in gloves."

"Is there any other way of making the hands appear small?"

"Yes, several. One way is to wrinkle the glove about the wrist. A tight, plain sleeve is very trying to a large hand, you know, like low heels to a long foot."

The reporter sauntered into a chiropodist's on Fourteenth street to get his ideas on hands. "Finger nails," said he, "are the greatest give away on people who pretend to true blood. In every case I can warrant you the hand is a true index to character. Why, the electricity in people's hands is remarkable. Some ladies whose nails I beautify (for $1 you know), why, they send shocks right through me; regular electric batteries, I can tell you. But to come down to solid fact, a homely nail spoils the hand, no matter how beautiful it may be otherwise."

"What do you consider a perfect nail?" asked the reporter.

"Just this, sir. A long, oval-shaped nail, coming half way down between the top of the finger and the first joint; and to be cut properly the top end should be exactly the same shape as the upper part of the nail—a perfect oval; and it should grow no longer or shorter than just to come to the tip of the finger."

"But I notice," said the reporter, "that many ladies and gentlemen wear their nails very long and cut to a narrow point."

"Barbarous, sir, simply barbarous. If they only knew how much like a bird's claws such nails looked they would stop it. But it is useless to fight against fashion. One might as well try to coax the sun to stop rising."

A prominent doctor in this city told the reporter that a great many women, and men too, poisoned themselves by using powder for their hands, or similar mixtures.

"The best thing in the world," said he, "and also the simplest for making the hands white, is Indian meal and glycerine. If the hands are washed in the meal twice a day and then glycerined, it is almost impossible for them not to be white and smooth."

A fashionable girl said to the reporter: "You can say if you want to, and if you promise faithfully not to give even an idea of my name, that it is dangerous to let any one squeeze your hand too often or too hard, as it enlarges the knuckles more than you would imagine. Just look at my right hand. Now at this pretty left one."

The reporter was convinced.

The Story of a New Bonanza.

Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise.

"Some time ago," says The Fresno Expositor, "we made mention of the discovery of a remarkable lode of gold and silver-bearing quartz near the summit of the Sierras, in this county. At that time we stated the lode was 200 feet and three miles long. About three weeks ago, Professor Beck, of New York, who was the discoverer of the lode, accompanied by C. C. Pearce, John Bosoro, and Nelson Kirk, started from Fresno flats for the purpose of making a more thorough investigation of the find. The party has returned and made a marvellous report. Instead of a ledge 200 feet wide they report that it is nothing less that a mountain of precious metal. Mr. Pearce, one of the party, stated to an Expositor reporter that he had been mining and prospecting for thirty years, and that he had never seen anything that would approach this find in extent or richness. He says there are hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of ore in sight. So extravagant are his statements that, were he not well vouched for as a man of truth and veracity, we would be obliged to doubt this statement. He describes this bonanza as being apparently the crater of an extinct volcano. It lays at an altitude of about 13,000 feet above the sea level, and towers up a solid mass of gold and silver-bearing quartz over 1,000 feet thick and 1,500 feet above the surrounding valleys.

A Comstocker to whom we read the above has become much excited about the find. He is going for a controlling interest. He declares it is just what he has been hunting for for years. He says he already has a plan for working the deposit. He will fill up the old crater with charcoal and coke, and as soon as he gets the whole mountain red-hot will tap it at the bottom, draw off the molten gold and silver through ditches, and spread is out over all the Fresno flats until it is cool enough to divide up into sections and half and quarter sections, when he will invite settlers.

The Head Scenter.

Texas Siftings.

Johnny Fizzletop had been over to the house of a neighbor, Colonel Percy Yerger.

"Well, Johnny," asked Major Fizzletop, "did you have a nice time over at Colonel Yerger's?"

"Oh, yes, I had a nice time, and, pa, they are going to have cabbage for dinner."

"Haven't I told you forty times that you must never repeat what you have heard at people's houses?"

"But, pa, I didn't hear anything about the cabbage, I smelled it with my nose."

A Simple Postoffice.

Chicago Times.

The simplest postoffice in the world is in Magellan straits, and has been established there for many years. It consists of a small cask, which is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape in the straits, opposite Terra del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a boat to open the cask and take letters out and place others in it. The postoffice is self-acting, therefore it is under the protection of all the navies of all nations, and up to the present time there is not a single case to report in which any abuse of the privileges it affords has taken place.

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Care of Rooms.

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It is no economy to do with less than three brooms, one made of fine short broom-corn for the parlor and bed-rooms, a larger one for the more frequent uses and an old one for the kitchen and walks. A whisk-broom for corners and furniture upholstered in worsted, wooden skewers to remove the dirt from the corners of the door-sills and steps, a feather-duster for books, pictures and ornaments, a short-handled brush made of bristles to brush the backs of picture-frames, window-blinds and screens—though this can be done with a whisk-broom if both cannot be afforded—will be found necessary weapons of warfare in the contest with dust and dirt. Bags made of canton-flannel, fuzzy side out, and with a draw-string to be tied over the broom to dust walls and hard wood floors are very useful, as too much wiping with a damp cloth will injure the lustre of the wood. Chamois skins make the best dusters for furniture and can be bought for 30 cents, and with careful washing will last for years. They should be washed in cold water with soap rinsed, in clear water, and hung in the shade. Before they are entirely dry they can be rubbed and pulled till they are soft again. Squares of cheap, soft, gray linen or old fabric, with all raw edges hemmed, are the next best, and these should be washed every week after the Friday's sweeping. We have everything now to work with, except covers for the large pieces of furniture which cannot be removed before sweeping. Old sheets can be used, or squares can be made of cheap calico or unbleached muslin, and kept for this purpose. There should be one large enough to cover a piano or a bed.

A piece of white mosquito netting slightly damp, is considered by many the best thing to dust painted woodwork with. Nothing now remains to do but to dust the walls, woodwork and pictures, unless the dust is wiped from the carpet with a clean cloth in a mop. A pail of clean water can be set on a bit of old carpet, and the cloth rung out dry as possible, and lightly rubbed over the carpet. All the dust that remains after sweeping will be taken up with the damp cloth. A white cloth is best, as that shows when it needs rinsing. When the chairs are brought in and ordered restored, the room is clean enough for a prince, and with dusting daily, and occasional brushing with a carpet sweeper or a damp broom, it will keep clean for a long time, unless used more than most parlors are

Kitchen Progress.

Inter Ocean.

Even in the kitchen inventive genius has gained a strong foothold, entirely usurping the primitive methods practiced by our grandmothers in the performance of their domestic duties. Mechanical contrivances of all kinds supply what in former years required deftness. Griddles themselves do the cake turning. Eggs are beaten by a crank; the coffee bean is not only roasted and ground by machinery, but the drink made by a clever contrivance that considerately whistles when the beverage is done. A child, nowadays, may successfully fry Saratoga potatoes. An open work basket is set in a pan of fat, with the article to be fried in it. The pan is furnished with a high handle with a hook in the middle. The instant the thing to be cooked has assumed the delicate golden brown appropriate to viands cooked in this way, the basket is lifted and hung upon the hook to drip and dry. There is no marring of the symmetry of outline of the fragile delicacies, no spattering of grease in the endeavor to fish them out, and there are no last ones to burn while waiting their turn to be taken out. Then the new boiler, which permits the article to be tightly shut in, obviating all danger of depositing it upon the floor or in the fire, but catches every drop of juice that may exude. When the boiler as turned over the juices are turned back upon the meat, which thus bastes itself. To those unsuccessful ones who have not yet arrived at the solution of the problem of how to cook a chop over a quick fire, without burning the fat, these broilers will bring success and relief from their perplexities. Those fond of nicely-shaped griddle-cakes will rejoice over a griddle made with a hinge in the middle. One side has a number of circular depressions into which the batter is dropped. When the cakes are done on the under side, the griddle is simply folded over on itself, which deposits them on their other side on the opposite half of the griddle, leaving the empty places ready for more. Then there are ironing boards covered and ready for use, and the various articles, light and serviceable and unbreakable, like buckets and basins and foot-tubs, made of paper mache.

A Prophecy of Fall Fashions.

Clara Belle in Cincinnati Enquirer.

For styles for the coming season, plain colors seem most in favor, with ribbed or corded effects, either perpendicular or horizontal. Many plaids are seen, but very cautiously managed, small in size and carefully subdued in color, except such as are intended for children's wear. Sometimes shades of only one color are used, with perhaps a single thread of some light color to define the pattern; and the plaid material usually composes only part of the costume, plain material to match accompanying it for the remainder. Should this moderation continue, plaids may be expected to remain longer than usual in fashion, as they are useful fabrics, requiring less trimming than plain materials, and not showing the effects of wear so quickly. For wool and silk alike there is a tendency to large floral patterns, self-colored—that is, the same shade as the ground—for instance, white brocaded satins for wedding dresses have ferns, pond-lilies, sheaves of wheat or lilac-blossoms in white silk. I am a head-long reporter, let me assure you, and what I am writing now will be told again by ordinary fashion writers a month hence. 'Cause why, I have gathered the information from several merchants' samples, ahead of the display of the goods in stock. I am able to assure you, for instance, that in cloakings seal-skin plushes, softer and richer than those of previous seasons, will be in vogue. An exact imitation of curled Astrakhan will come in cloth. Astrakhan furs began to return to fashion last winter, and will be much used the coming season.

One Acre for Woman's Work.

Boston Cor. Inter Ocean.

A special feature this year in the "Institute" exposition is the "woman's exhibit," for which one acre of space is granted, and which is under charge of an association of the most prominent women of Boston, the president being Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and the chairman of the executive committee Mrs. H. L. T. Wilcott, the accomplished wife of Colonel Wilcott, of the Hotel Vendome. The woman's exhibit will include special inventions made by women, nearly all of which are in the line of home comforts, decorations, and artistic work, and it will not include patchwork, pickles, or preserves! So much for the "woman's exhibit.

Grave Robbers.

Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our dear friends for a few dollars. How different is this new grave robber, Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptives. This unequaled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottles free, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

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And departing leave behind us
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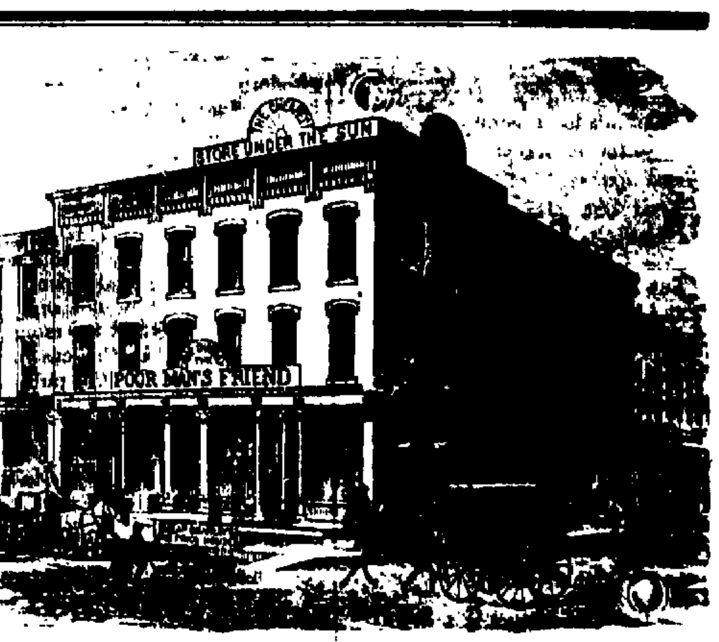

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MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3, 1883

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, a second class mail matter.

ALVA LOUCKS, the states attorney for Peoria county, is a fugitive from justice, having fled to avoid arrest on a charge of forgery. He is reported to have made a confession of his guilt to the attorneys of the parties whose names he forged, and then skipped out. His indebtedness to the county is put down at $4,000.

THE President and his party completed their exploration of the Yellowstone Park on Friday, and immediately started on the return trip, passing through Billings, Montana, on Saturday afternoon. St. Paul will be reached this evening, and Chicago to-morrow. At the last named place the president will hold a public reception, and then proceed without further delay to Washington.

GOVERNOR BUTLER has decided to make the gubernatorial race once more. "I can but perish if I go, I am resolved to try," is the favorite hymn with him. The authoritative announcement of the fact was made on Saturday at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee. That the news might not produce any dangerous shock, it was broken to the public by degrees. An intimation of what was coming was made the day before, and Beacon street thus given an opportunity to brace up.

THE fact is not generally known that an "exhibition of foreign arts, products, and manufactures" will be opened in Boston to day. The enterprise has been conducted so quietly that a ribald Boston paper remarked a few days ago that, unless the managers were more careful, the news that there was going to be an exhibition would "leak out." The purpose of the exhibition is to extend the foreign commerce of Boston and get some of it away from New York, where it is centred more than the financial and geographical position of the two cities warrants. Foreign manufacturers are to be brought to Boston, entertained at the public expense, shown the Common, the State House, the big organ, and Ben Butler, and thus impressed with the greatness of Boston and beguiled into "placing less reliance upon New York for foreign accommodation."

THE Republicans of Ohio are said to look upon their campaign as already won, although active work will not be begun until next week. They have had little to do thus far except to remain quiet and view the Democratic efforts to commit suicide. A more curious and genuine "shindy" than has been in constant operation since Judge Hoadly's nomination has never been seen in any state. It has been the evident purpose of a large section of his party to secure his defeat, not because he is not a desirable man to be governor, but because he is a reformer and wants to make his party better. They are afraid that if he is elected governor he will be nominated for president next year, and they do not want a reformer for president. They want a man who, as Judge Thurman said not long ago, "will take the boys in by the fire and warm their toes." If they can't have their toes warmed, what is the use of having a Democratic victory? Rather than run the risk of any reform nonsense next year, they will "kill off" Hoadley this year. Republican confidence under these circumstances is not unjustifiable.

A REPORT from Iowa, which lacks confirmation, is to the effect that Judge Kinne, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will soon retire from the canvass, and that General Weaver, the crazy Greenbacker, will be substituted in his place. It was thought by the Democrats on the start, with Weaver sailing about as the Greenback candidate and tail to the Democratic kite, that he might draw off votes enough to elect Kinne, but as the campaign progresses it has become more and more apparent that the Weaver Kinne combination cannot win, and hence the alleged proposal for Kinne to retire. Kinne and Sherman have been holding joint debates in the day time, and Weaver has been following them around and making speeches in the evening in the same places. Of course Weaver and Kinne are hunting in couples, and both are alike anxious for the defeat of the Republican ticket. They might both as well withdraw, for they are both destined to be beaten. The story of Kinne's withdrawal is probably a canard.

The Mine Sale.

Last Friday the Niantic mine owned by the late Hugh Mooney, was sold at public auction, and was purchased by Mr. Edward Connor. It brought $20,000. Mr. Connor will make the most of his purchase. It is a very valuable piece of mining property, and will bring rich returns.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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AFTER TILDEN.

If any man supposes that the Democracy of New York are a unit in support of "the old ticket," let him dismiss the illusion from his mind, after reading the following from Sunday's *Truth*, whose editor is A. Oakey Hall.

"*Truth* will to morrow present to the people a story of stupendous political corruption unparalleled in the history of the Republic. It is not altogether an unknown story, but it has been almost forgotten. It is interesting as showing how the Democratic party will strain at a gnat after having cheerfully swallowed a camel. Dorsey's entire charge, so far as the use of money in the Indiana campaign is concerned, is that a large fund was raised and spent in the canvass. There is not one single iota of evidence that the money was used in bribes. In the case of Tilden in 1876, as *Truth's* publication to-morrow will show, thousands of dollars were spent in direct and unblushing bribery. Not single votes were trafficked in, but whole States were debauched. The solemn trust vested by thousands of voters in the members of the Electoral College were approached, and they were tempted by immense sums of money to sell out their constituents and deliver over to Tilden the votes that were, beyond all doubt, given them to cast in favor of Hayes. Tilden is laying the wires for a renomination on the ground that he was defrauded in 1876, Dana's denials to the contrary notwithstanding. The *Sun* has published the proceedings in the Hayes Electoral investigation, and it is but fair that the public should know the extent and the villainy of the plot the Republicans had to counteract. They shall have the advantage of reading the testimony which implicates Tilden in a desperate effort to buy what he could not otherwise gain, and learn probably for the first time what the Tilden cipher dispatches fully mean."

A Magnificent Testimonial.

Mr. W. R. Bresie, Assistant Superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, as is well known, has his office in opera block, and has immediate charge of all lines east of the Mississippi river. He located in Decatur on June 20th, but previous to that time he had his headquarters in St. Louis, where he was stationed for a period of 3 years, and where he filled the position of superintendent under Supt. Fuller and had sole charge of the Eastern division. There are about 175 express messengers east of Omaha and north of Texas in the employ of the Pacific company, and these messengers, as a mark of their regard and also as a fitting testimonial of their good wishes for Mr. Bresie, with whom they were more nearly associated in St. Louis, "pooled their issues," and to-day presented him with a princely gift in the shape of a massive and elegant French Italian marble clock, with cathedral gong bell, and also a pair of bronze statuary representing knights in armor. The clock is surmounted by a bronze statue representing "History," with globe and library at his left, and the black and pink marble is polished until it shines. The group of statuary with the costly clock would ornament the most luxuriously furnished parlor, and genial Mr. Bresie, who is very popular with the company and the messengers, is as proud of the wholly unexpected gift as he would be of the gift of a section of Macon county land. He is very thankful to the thoughtful donors who have so kindly remembered him. Mr. Bresie has in his Decatur office as assistants, W. R. Buckmaster, F. H. Stevens, and Misses Nellie and Jessie Howes, and these individuals, with W. A. Ragan, local agent, his daughter, Miss Gertrude Ragan, and a REPUBLICAN reporter, were present when the gift was displayed, and witnessed the astonishment shown by the pleased recipient. Accompanying the gift, which was purchased of Merrick, Walsh & Phelps, St. Louis, Mo., was a neatly stamped presentation card in a plush frame, on a stand bracket, which was inscribed as follows: "Presented to W. R. Bresie by Messengers of the Pacific Express Co., Sept., 1883."

A $20,000 Fire.

At Bloomington Saturday morning the Norman horse stables of Geo. W. Stubblefield & Co., on Center street, were discovered in flames, and two men occupying the second floor barely escaped with their lives. In the stables were twelve magnificent Normans, of which ten arrived in Bloomington from France on Aug. 24. Of the entire lot but one horse was saved, the rest being smothered by the smoke of the hay. The loss in stock is not far from $20,000. The damage to the stables is but little, as the department quickly subdued the flames. Brenneman Bros. & Taylor, of this city, brought over from France 20 head of Normans with the Stubblefield shipment, and they are now in Decatur.

Coal $1 75 Per Ton.

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1.75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store.
aug22-dtf R. McCLELLAND.

LADIES, beware of imitations. The great popularity of BALL'S HEALTH PRESERVING CORSETS or Ball's Corsets with *coiled spring elastic sections* has induced certain unprincipled dealers to palm off on their unsuspecting customers a worthless imitation for the genuine article. We have begun prosecutions for fraud and damages against several dealers for this practice, and shall do the same with others as fast as we get evidence of this practice. The genuine article *can not* be sold at retail for less than $1.25, and any one who advertises or sells for less than that price, it is safe to presume are offering a fraudulent article. Any lady who purchases one of the *genuine corsets* can return it after two or three weeks' wear if not satisfied with it in every respect, and the price paid for it will be refunded.
Sept. 3—d1w

Wood for Winter.

Stove wood! Cord wood!
Chunks for heating stoves!
Wood any way you want it, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at F. D. Caldwell's, or send orders by telephone to No. 139. G. W. EHRHART.
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At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*
June 7 dtf R. LIDDLE.

Special Dispatches

WANT IT BAD.

Texas People Making a Desperate Effort for the Prize Fight.

An Illinois Family Sickened by Eating Rat Poison—The Mary Churchill Mystery—A Batch of Interesting General News.

Slade and Mitchell.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 3.—S. C. Slade and J. D. Courist, of El Paso, Texas, are here in the interest of the El Paso sporting fraternity for the purpose of securing a prize-fight between Slade and Mitchell in that vicinity. They had a conference with Madden and Mitchell here and have telegraphed a proposition to Rice and Slade, who are now on the way to St. Paul. They state that Madden and Mitchell regard the proposition favorably, and they anticipate rather an acceptance from the other side, at least their consent to a conference. El Paso parties guarantee whatever sum of money may be required.

The Churchill Mystery.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Nothing further was developed in the Churchill mystery yesterday. Detective O'Neill had nothing to say in relation to it, and Col. Churchill was similarly deposed. Mrs. Churchill was looking last evening better than at any time since her daughter's disappearance, and was quite hopeful and communicative. She said that she had given away to her feelings on the day before yesterday and that gave her a set-back, but for which she would have been much stronger than she was. At last she had reached a frame of mind that enabled her to avoid thinking of the river, and not allow it to enter her mind as Mary's resting-place. Her only thought now is the elopement theory, and she believes that the identification of the horse described by Al Durocher will have much to do with unravelling the case. She expressed doubts about Mary's having been at the corner of Lucas and Ewing avenues at the time Durocher said he saw her, because the neighbors said she was about the yard at that time.

Archbishop Gibbons Going to Rome.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3.—In connection with his approaching visit to Rome Archbishop Gibbons has issued a letter to the clergy of this archdiocese, which will be read in the churches on the 10th inst. He says that he will repair to Rome early in October for the purpose of assisting, with the other archbishops of the United States or their representatives, at a conference in which important measures affecting the interests of his religion will be discussed. "During my absence the Very Rev. Edward McColgan, vicar general, will exercise fully the powers as administrator. My visit to the Eternal city will afford me an opportunity of presenting to the holy father to the offerings of the faithful, and, as the offerings will be presented by my own hands, it will be gratifying to me, as I am sure it will be to you, that the amount contributed will afford substantial evidence of the generosity of the Catholics of this archdiocese." After arranging for the special collection, the archbishop concluded: "On and after September 23 the collect pro papa will be omitted in the mass, instead of which the prayer de spiritu sancto will be substituted to invoke the light of the Holy Ghost on the deliberations of the prelates assembled in Rome."

A Change in the Pension Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Col. Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions, will make a strong effort this winter to have the law allowing claim agents to collect fees in advance, repealed. The effect of the repeal would be to place agents and pensions on the same footing occupied before the passage of the law of 1878. Through that law restrictions thrown around attorneys were removed. The consequences to both claim agents and the government have been disastrous, inasmuch as the temptation of a few dollars in each case has led the sharks to scrape the country with a fine-toothed comb to drum up applications without regard as to whether they had good claims or not. The effect of this on the government is to load the Pension office down with cases, necessitating the employment of hundreds of clerks. There is thought to be little doubt that Congress will readily attend to this phase of the pension difficulties, and at least greatly curtail existing evils.

A Baltimorean Dies from Gas.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3.—Samuel Basdin, a married man about forty-five years of age, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at a house of questionable repute in the eastern section of the city. Deceased is the owner of several sailing vessels, and arrived in Baltimore, his home, yesterday, and, instead of proceeding to his residence, stopped at the house of Mrs. Lew, on Lombard street, and retired with a young woman about 11 o'clock in the evening of Saturday. About noon yesterday a servant went to awaken them. The door was found locked, and the smell of gas was so strong as to occasion alarm. The door of the room was forced open and Basdin found a corpse with a woman lying unconscious by his side. It is supposed the gas was blown out instead of being turned off. The woman still remains unconscious, and now lies in a critical condition.

Accidentally Shot His Father.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept 3.—A special from Adairville, Ga., states that a distressing accident occurred Saturday night about two miles from that village. A well known old farmer named Wm. Leek, residing there, went out into the yard about midnight, and while walking along stumbled and fell. This awoke his son, who seized his gun, and running out saw a man near the well. He asked him what he was doing and, receiving no reply, the young man leveled his gun and fired. The old man fell instantly, and when young Leek reached him he was horrified beyond description to find he had shot his aged his father. There is but little hope of his recovery.

Crushed by the Cars

MERAMEC, Mo., Sept. 3.—Geo. Brown, of Richmond, Ind., had his leg badly crushed while attempting to board the west-bound freight, No. 27, Saturday night at this place.

Hay Fever.

For twenty years I was a sufferer from Catarrh of the head and throat in a very aggravated form, and during the summer months with Hay Fever. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and after a few applications received decided benefit—was cured before the bottle was used. Have had no return of the complaint. CHARLOTTE PARKER, Waverly, N. Y.

One and one-half bottles of Ely's Cream Balm entirely cured me of Hay Fever of ten years' standing. Have had no trace of it for two years. ALBERT A. PERRY, Smithboro, N. Y.

Since boyhood I have been troubled with Catarrh and Hay Fever, and have been unable to obtain permanent relief until I used Ely's Cream Balm. It has cured me. E. L. GLICKENER, New Brunswick, N. J. Price 50 cents.
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Cheap Rates West.

Wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Montana, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), Sept. 11th and 25th, 1883. Land exploring tickets, good for forty days, are on sale, at lowest rates, at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply for information to Thomas Peniwell, land and excursion agent, Decatur, Ill. 31-dawtd

Passenger Train Wrecked.

PARSONS, Kas., Sept. 3.—Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock the east-bound passenger train on the Fort Scott and Gulf Road, from Cherryville, became wrecked about seven miles west of Parsons. This road was changed from a year ago. The same rails were used as for the narrow-gauge, although the lightest rails made were retained on the standard-gauge ties and standard-gauge engines, and cars have been running over them for a year. Several accidents of this kind have happened, but there have been no steps taken to replace the light rails with those better adapted for use of standard-gauge rolling stock. Yesterday the train was rolling along at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, when suddenly the rails gave way, precipitating both passenger coaches and a baggage car down a fifteen foot embankment. The coaches rolled over once or twice on their downward plunge, rolling the passengers over and under the seats. There were quite a number aboard, and all were injured to some extent. A Mr. J. Keepers, from whom this information was gained, was standing on the platform the instant the cars left the track. He jumped in the opposite direction. The momentum of the train threw him several yards from the track on his head and shoulder, badly bruising him about the head and seriously injuring one arm. Mr. Wm. Delong, of Plattsburg, Mo., was seriously injured, having several ribs broken and his back badly wrenched, and cut about the head. A lady, name not known, was badly hurt about the head and neck. Several physicians from Parsons went to the scene of the wreck to render such medical aid as was necessary.

Remarkable Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 3.—Two weeks ago David Moffitt, of Thorntown, attempted suicide, owing to business troubles, and the family caused his removal to the insane asylum. After his reception into the institution he refused all nourishment until he starved to death, his demise occurring yesterday morning. Mr. Moffitt was a member of the Society of Friends, and prominent in this section of the state.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

—The new postal notes went into use this morning.

—Ex-Circuit Clerk James Wright, of Chillicothe, Mo., died yesterday.

—One hundred and fifty negroes from Virginia, have gone to Iowa to work in coal mines.

—Geo. W. Ledgerwood, a trustee for Stockton township, Green county, Ill., is a defaulter to the tune of $3,000.

—Lieut.-Gov. Campbell, Secretary of state McGrath and Judge Sexy of Missouri are at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

—It now transpires that the proposed fight between Mitchell and Slade has only been proposed on conditions, the conditions resting with H. J. Rice, Slade's manager, who has the power to arrange another place and date for the fight.

—The Western Union Telegraph company has issued an order making the hours for night work eight instead of seven and a half, and allowing extra pay for Sunday work, extra service to be based on the number of week days in the month. This will result in a very considerable increase in salary.

—Another young St. Louis miss, named Bertha Smith, residing with her father at 2800 Morgan street, a few doors from the Churchill residence, took a sudden and rather sensational departure from home Saturday evening about 5:15 o'clock. Before going she left a note for her father and announced her intention to a lady who occupies a room on the lower floor of the house. Miss Smith is but fifteen years old.

Schaefer and Vignaux to Play.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Arrangements for a great billiard match for the championship of the world between Jacob Schaefer, of Chicago, and Maurice Vignaux, of Paris, were completed yesterday. Articles of agreement signed by representatives of the players stipulate that the game must be played at balk-line on a 5 by 10 Brunswick & Balke table, the game to consist of 3,000 points, to occupy five nights. Vignaux's representative won the toss for choice of battle ground, and named the cafe of the Grand Hotel in Paris. Schaefer wanted to play in Chicago. Five hundred dollars, it is said, were deposited with A. F. Traescher, treasurer of the Brunswick & Balke company. The remainder of the stake money will be posted October 1. The game will be played late in November. Schaefer will be represented in Paris by Maurice Daly while details are being arranged.

Cutting Off Water Supply.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 3.—Several days ago the water company gave notice that unless all bills were paid for six months' supply of water in advance, the company would cut off connection from all delinquents. Saturday afternoon Judge Eldridge, on the petition of the Citizen's committee, granted an injunction restraining the company from pursuing such a course. The question now arises and will have to be settled by the courts, what rate consumers must pay and whether or not the company has a right to make them pay in advance. The fight that has been made against the quality of the water now supplied will be continued until a better quality is furnished. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of Mississippi river water instead of that now furnished from Wolf river.

Violating the Revenue Laws.

URBANA, Ill., Sept. 3.—Detective J. F. Ritterhouse, of Champaign, yesterday arrested Virgil Luster, a somewhat noted character of Tuscola, Ill., on a charge of violating the United States revenue laws in the matter of illegal whisky transactions. He was lodged in jail here, but will be removed to Springfield on Monday to answer. Tuscola people have been some time working up the case.

Missouri Moonshiners.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 3.—Moonshiners still continue their operations in the hills of the southwest. Deputy United States Marshal Roper arrested one Joseph Pruitt, who is charged with illicit distilling in Taney county, and brought him to this city Saturday night and lodged him in the county jail to await examination before United States Commissioner Jones.

Cattle Dying Off.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 3.—A cattle disease, termed bloody urine, has broken out on a farm near here, baffling efforts of veterinary surgeons. Fourteen cows have died. Doctors say these are the only cases of this disease ever occurring in this country, though it is common in Europe.

J. T. HURFORD, Sheldon, Ill., says: "I am selling Brown's Iron Bitters, and it gives universal satisfaction." 24

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Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at
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Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

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Eating Rat Poison.

WHITE HALL, Ill., September 3.—A singular case of wholesale poisoning took place about one mile west of White Hall yesterday morning. The parties are William Dixon and the following members of his family: Robert, Emma, Mollie, Charles, Carrie and Robert's son, Willie, the latter aged about five years. The family breakfasted together, and all drank coffee except Nellie, and all who partook of the coffee were taken violently sick immediately afterward. Robert managed to come to town, where he was cared for by Dr. Burns. Dr. Potts attended the others, and all are not in a fair way to recover. Mrs. Dixon was in town, her brother, Thomas Dodsworth, having died about the time the members of the family were poisoned. The symptoms indicated that they had taken arsenic and phosphorus, and it is thought that the water used in making the coffee had been poisoned by rats. A drug clerk says that he sold the family three packages of rat poison Friday.

An Act of Providence.

NOKOMIS, Ill., Sept. 3.—A sleepy operator at this point in repeating messages to two passenger train conductors on the I. and St. L. road a few days ago ordered them to meet at Vermillion instead of Sanford, as the messages read originally, thereby lapping a distance of six miles. Fortunately a construction train was running wild from Charleston to Terre Haute, and while between Vermillion and Sanford a linch-pin broke. Another was supplied, and the train ran only a short distance when the draw-bar gave way. This delayed the train again, and flagmen were dispatched in both directions. Presently the two passenger trains came rushing along at full speed, and had not the wild train met with a mishap the express trains would have collided, and the result would probably have been disastrous to life and property. The careless telegraph operator was promptly dismissed from the service of the company, and now all train orders must be repeated a second time.

A Lizard in a Woman's Stomach.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 3.—About fifteen years ago Mrs. Jane Carrington Young, a wife of Apostle Brigham Young, was awakened from sleep by something running down her throat. For eleven years she suffered no great inconvenience, but about four years ago it began to torment her, and finally she got rid of it, taking strong medicines which killed it, and then vomiting it up in pieces. It proves to have been a lizard.

Forging Pension Papers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 3.—Wm. F. Meader, Postmaster at Hickory Hill Marion county, had an examination before United States Commissioner Bradford on a charge of forging vouchers to obtain money from the United States, and was sent to jail in default of $2,000 bail, to await trial. Meader is charged with having obtained $1,177 40 belonging to Benjamin Draper, a pensioner, by forging the names of Draper and two witnesses.

Southeastern Illinois Crops.

URBANA, Ill., Sept. 3.—Last week has done a great deal for the corn crop in this section of Illinois, and a better feeling prevails than it did ten days ago. A frost would totally ruin the crop, for the corn from home-grown seed is only in milk, while that from the southwestern seed is making an immense growth, the stalk in many cases not yet showing silk. The sorghum crop also has made great strides.

Fell From a Tree.

VANDALIA, Ill., Sept. 3.—Day before yesterday old Mr. Albert Crickman, a farmer living a few miles west of here, met with quite a serious accident. He was engaged in picking apples, when a limb gave way, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, breaking one of his legs and otherwise injuring him so badly that it is thought he cannot recover.

New Mail Locks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—The mail equipment division of the Post Office department has just completed the sending out to postmasters and postal clerks new mail locks, the use of which began yesterday. These new locks and keys, of which there are about 200,000, are supplied every ten years.

Fire at Carmi, Ill.

CARMI, Ill., Sept. 3.—The large saw-mill, dry-houses, stave and heading factory of Ziegler & Rainwald were destroyed by fire this morning. About thirty hands were thrown out of employment. Loss $12,000; insured for $1,800. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A Fatal Fall.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 3.—Anna C. James, a seamstress and companion to Mrs. W. O. Rockwood, of No. 276 North Illinois street, fell down stairs Saturday night, when awakened by a fire in the neighborhood, and received injuries from which age died two hours later.

Two Women Run over.

PATTONSBURG, Mo., Sept 3.—Saturday morning's way train ran over Mrs. Tom Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Allen. They were on the railroad bridge, a mile west of here. Mrs. Allen was killed instantly. Mrs. Johnson lived four hours. Both were terribly mangled.

The Telegraphers Didn't Go.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—The Philadelphia delegates to the general assembly of the Knights of Labor at Cincinnati started West last night. The Telegraphers' Brotherhood has dissolved connection with the Knights of Labor.

Mormon Recruits.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 3.—The company of immigrant Mormons now en route from Liverpool to Utah number 628. It is the fourth squad of the season. They sailed from England on Wednesday.

Fresh Oysters

Just received, all nice and fine, at Miller's Lunch Room on Prairie street, near post-office, 30-d4

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Tuesday evening will be presented for the first time in Decatur, the LANGTRY version of Tobin's popular comedy,

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Change of bill nightly. Grand Family Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Usual Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats without extra charge, on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. Matinee prices, 25 and 35 cents.

Ho FOR SCHOOL! Lunch Baskets in great variety and *very cheap* just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
Aug. 29.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

$20 REWARD.—I will pay $20 reward and ask no questions, for the return of the lady's gold watch and neck chain, taken from my residence August 25th. The watch is engraved "Cora" on one case and "C. A. B." on the other. W. T. DILLEHUNT.
Sept 3—d6t*

FOR RENT—A good front room in private dwelling, within four blocks of old square, to a respectable party. Apply at this office.
Sept. 1-dtf

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at first house west of L. Burrows' residence, on West North st.
1-d6

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, 3 miles north and 1½ west of Decatur; good house and barn; all under fence. Soil good and good spring water for stock. Enquire on the premises of ALEX. DORAN.
Sept. 1-d6w6*

FOR SALE—CHEAP, if sold and moved soon, two buildings, on West Prairie-st. Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 N. Church-st., Decatur, Ill. sept1-d6t

E. B. PRATT has quite a number of houses, also several vacant lots for sale, in different parts of the city. before purchasing call and see him at 37 N. Church-st., Decatur, Ill.
sept1-d6t

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms, well, cistern cellar and barn. Located west of late Rev. F. N. Ewing's residence. Inquire of
sept1-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

WANTED—Agents for the "Queen Protector." A new undergarment for ladies, made of rubber, and a sure protection to the clothing when necessary to be worn. Retail price, $2.00. Agents make from $100 to $200 a month. Address with stamp, LADIES' UNDERGARMENT MFG. CO., 41 and 43 Canal st., Chicago, Ill. Aug 31-d1m

FOR SALE—A No. 1 double desk, three office chairs, and about 60 yards of matting.
Aug. 30-d6t* J. R. GORIN.

PERSONS wishing Dressmaking done, or a good seamstress to sew in families, also silk embroidery neatly done, call at No. 362 West Wood street, formerly No. 30.
Aug. 30—d6t*

LOST—On Tuesday, a turquoise and pearl ring, somewhere in the business part of the city. The finder will leave the ring at this office and receive a suitable reward.
Aug. 30—d6t*

TO RENT—A good, new house, of six rooms, nice yard, &c., on Durfee street. Possession given Sept. 1. Call on D. B. Kaufman, at Drake's Hotel. aug29d6

WANTED—Immediately, a good girl to do general housework. Good wages for the right girl. Apply at Dr. T. S. Hoskin's residence, north of "Our Drug Store."
Aug. 29-d6t*

CEMENTING, PLASTERING, ETC—D. B. Kaufman is prepared to cement or repair cisterns, and to do all kinds of plastering, patching, etc., in the very best style. Call on him at Drake's Hotel. aug29-d6

LOST—On the street, on Sunday, Aug. 26, a Catholic prayer book, marked on the cover "Mrs. John S. Williams." The finder will please return it to the residence of J. W. Race.
27d6*

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Good house with seven rooms, in good location. Inquire at southeast corner of Wood and Franklin sts.
Aug. 23-d2w

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MR. & MRS. F. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods. Waves, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N. Water-st., Decatur, Ill. aug22-d&wtf.

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REPAIRING—Buggies, carriages, wagons, etc., repaired by J. C. Hendricks, corner of North Church and Green streets, at reasonable prices. Give him a call. July 25-d5w

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.
Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH McCRARY.
Nov. 27—dtf

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Improvement of Merchant and a part of Prairie Streets, Decatur, Illinois, under an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for the Improvement of Merchant and a part of Prairie Streets," passed May 21st, 1883, and approved May 23rd, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of Merchant street between the south line of Prairie street and the north side of the Old Square, and Prairie street between the west line of North Water street and the east line of North Main street, in said city, by grading, guttering, graveling, and paving with cobble stones, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the September Term of said court, commencing on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1883. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.
Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 30th, 1883.
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Aug 24—d&wtf

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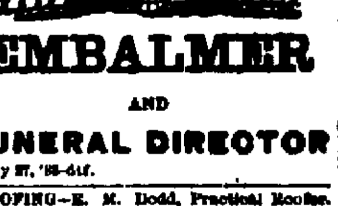

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Will open this week our first installment of CLOAKS, WRAPS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS, &c. In this line we will show the Handsomest and Cheapest Stock ever opened in the City of Decatur. Some specialties in this line that can't be obtained elsewhere. Inspection solicited.

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On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BARNUM next week.

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

FAIL not to attend the opera entertainment this evening.

THE county fair will begin to-morrow and continue four days.

THE attendance at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday was 358.

LEMON ice and ice cream at Mrs. Marcott's, corner East Wood and Franklin streets.

THOSE who intend to exhibit articles at the fair this week are busy to-day making arrangements for the big show.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only $4.50 at Liddle's. a14dtf

THE Hess Grand English Opera company have arrived in Decatur from Grand Rapids, Mich. They will appear in "Fra Diavolo" at the opera house to-night.

LEMON ice and ice cream at Mrs. Marcott's, corner East Wood and Franklin street.

"TIP-TOP" is the name of a new and popular baking-powder on sale at Peter Ullrich's. Try it.

WITNESS the Langtry "Honeymoon" performance at the opera house to-morrow evening.

MR. W. F. WEBB, of Macon, says: "My Chase is a good one, and has been highly complimented by good musicians who have tried it." 1d2

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block. dtf

DURING the fair smoke only Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars and you will be in great luck every day.

CLINT BRODESS, for the present with Craters Bros., will be pleased to have all his customers favor them with their ice cream orders, delivered in any quantity to all parts of the city. Sept. 3 d2*

THE ladies of the W. C. T. U. will have a refreshment and temperance literature stand at the fair grounds this week.

ORDERS for Ice Cream in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city, every day except Sunday, by Clint. Brodess. 29d1w

The pulpit at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday was occupied by Dr. W. F. Short, president of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville. He preached two fine sermons before large congregations. Rev. Musgrove was out of the city Sunday dedicating a new church.

ALL sizes in Ladies' Black Jerseys, also all width and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Sept. 22-dawtf

THE further consideration of the appeal of the solid six in connection with Stevens Creek Special Drainage District case has been postponed until Friday next, when the arguments of counsel will be heard. The evidence has been submitted to Supervisors Hoyt, Manecke and Brown.

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

LAST week the Champaign *Gazette* publishers issed a daily paper during the fair, a copy of which reached us Sunday morning.

JAMES FLEMING, 243 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best thing I ever used for dyspepsia." 31

SATURDAY evening Harry Roberts, a barber at King's shop, near the Union depot, was arrested on a charge of larceny committed at Clinton, and taken to that place by a constable, who came down after the knight of the razor. Roberts is charged with nipping a coat and other articles. Captain Hewes aided the constable in finding his man.

SELECT family groceries and fine flour at Niedermyer's handy store on the mound.

J. W. TYLER will have a fair at his harness shop, south side city park, this week. Go and see it.

Superintendent Raab will probably call conventions of county superintendents at several points during the fall to discuss work pertaining to rural schools.

THOSE wishing vehicles repaired and newly painted will find it to their interest to give D. F. Hamsher a call at his shops on Wood street.

BONELESS breakfast bacon—the very best quality at 10 cents a pound, and clear side bacon 9 cents, at Zeller's meat market. Sept. 3-d2

DON'T fail to call at C. B. Prescott's City Music Store and see those beautiful styles of New England organs that he has just received. They are the finest ever shipped to this city.

YARD wide soft finished Bleached Muslins at 6¼ cents, worth 9 cts.; yard wide Unbleached Muslins at 4½, 5 and 6¼ cts., from the recent great auction sales in New York; also many other attractive bargains in new early fall goods, at the

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Sep. 3—d&wtf

Special Bargains

In black and colored Dress Silks, black and colored Dress and Trimming Velvets, and Velvet Ribbons, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings, at the

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Sep. 3—dawtf

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

A CLINTON DENTIST

Comes to Decatur with the "Jims" and Goes from a Hotel to Jail.

Quite a flutter of excitement was created at the St. Nicholas hotel Sunday afternoon by the discovery that Dr. John V. Wallace, a dentist by profession, the occupant of room 40, was the victim of a severe attack of *delirium tremens*. The doctor had arrived in the city on Friday last, and at noon of that day went to the St. Nicholas and engaged a room. He was noticeably under the influence of liquor on Friday. He went at once to his room and nothing more was seen of him until Saturday evening, when it was discovered that the bibulous tooth-carpenter had locked his door and piled up furniture against it so that none could enter. Efforts were made Saturday evening to enter the room, but Wallace said he wanted to be let alone, and when asked if he wanted anything to eat he replied in the negative, telling the messengers to go away and not disturb him. A sandwich was placed in the room through a rear window. Sunday forenoon another attempt was made to get the doctor to open the door, but he was wild in his looks, his actions and his talk, and threatened to shoot the first man that entered the room. Soon after the dinner hour Wallace was found prancing up and down his room, watching the transoms and fighting imaginary foes. He told a REPUBLICAN reporter that six men in the alley and courtyard had fired at him with guns and pelted him with bricks, while at the same time he had all he could do to defend himself from the attack of his assailants in his room. He kept his right hand in his right pocket where he said he had an English bulldog pistol, with which he intended to defend himself. He stood behind a centre-table on which he had placed a chair and seemed like a wild man at bay, ready to die in his tracks. A crowd of men gathered in the hall and alley, and Mr. Laux, who wanted the man cared for, finally decided to have the door kicked in. The banging of the door caused Wallace to become terribly excited, and he cried out repeatedly that he would shoot to kill, but the door finally caved in with a crash and Mr. Laux went in with a rush and collared his troublesome guest, being assisted by James Moore in subduing the struggling dentist. Wallace made no attempt to shoot, but he cried "Murder! police!" at the top of his voice. Marshal Mason, Officer Brewer and James Moore hustled the dentist down a back stairway and over to the county jail, where he was safely caged in a cell. He had nothing on his person except three one-cent pieces, a soiled handkerchief and collar, a nickel and an envelope.

Dr. Wallace, who is a Scotchman apparently 35 years of age, and well dressed, was interviewed this morning at the county jail by a reporter. He appeared to be rational, but at times he was a little flighty in his talk. He said that he came down from Clinton Friday, and that he was a dentist in that town. In May last he stated that he pulled three teeth for a woman near Clinton, and that a small piece of bone came out with one of the teeth. The woman took cold and had trouble with the jaw, and her husband came to town to kick up a row about it. Wallace avers that the man tried to have him indicted for malpractice but failed, as there was no ground for such a finding by the grand jury. Wallace admits that he had been drinking hard, and that he attributes his strange condition of Friday, Saturday and Sunday to the effects of whisky. While in his room he imagined that the man who wanted to prosecute him in Clinton had sent a posse of men down to kill him, and that he was compelled to stay awake Friday and Saturday nights to defend himself and keep the assassins from entering his room.

Dr. Wallace was given needful medical attention to-day, and will be kept in custody until he has thoroughly recovered. When he arrived here he came without baggage and registered at the hotel "Dr. J. V. Wallace, London, Eng." From a party in Decatur we learn that Wallace has been a guest at the Magill house at Clinton, and that he is in the habit of indulging immoderately in the use of liquor. His experience in Decatur should serve as a warning to him and all others traveling down the same road to stop short in their course, and not drink any more.

Officer Story, of Clinton, arrived in Decatur this forenoon in search of a witness wanted at Clinton. He says he knows Dr. Wallace well, and that Decatur is welcome to him. He states that an attempt was made last month to indict him for carrying whisky to an habitual drunkard, not for malpractice.

Marshal Mason states that he will probably prefer a charge of disorderly conduct against Wallace, and if he don't pay up he will have to go on the chain gang.

The Hess Opera Co.

This famous troupe arrived in Decatur this forenoon and will appear at the opera house to-night in "Fra Diavolo." Mr. C. D. Hess and the following members of the company are at the New Deming hotel: J. G. Peakes and wife, H. C. Peakes, Miss Kate Baner, A. W. Tams and wife, Miss Blanche Chapman, W. Taylor and wife, Miss Julia May, George W. Traverner, Mack Charles, Thomas Christey, T. T. Price and wife. Other members of the troupe are at the Palace and Drake's hotel.

Sale of the Peddecord Lots.

An important real estate sale was consummated in Decatur Saturday last. Mr. Richard G. Peddecord sold his two vacant building lots on South Water street, north of the American House, to Mr. Henry M. Whitmer, the cash consideration being $2600. The lots have an east frontage of 20 feet each, and are 152 feet deep. We learn that it is Mr. Whitmer's intention to build two-story business houses on the lots this fall.

Birthday Celebration.

Sunday was the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Charles Ruehl, the grain dealer and station agent for the Illinois Central railroad company at Forsyth. The day was made the occasion of a social gathering and happy celebration at the home of Mr. Ruehl. Those in attendance from Decatur were Joseph Michl and family, Henry Schlaudeman and family, H. Mueller and family, Mrs. Stommel and daughters, E. C. Bassey and family, F. Kuny, son and daughter, and Dr. Heckleman.

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ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

The Moore Memorial.

The arrangements have been completed for the public services to be held at the First M. E. church to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, in memory of the late Gen. J. H. Moore. This service will be held as a mark of respect on behalf of the church with which the deceased was once connected as pastor and later as presiding elder of the Decatur District. The memorial sermon on behalf of the church and the conference will be delivered by Rev. W. F. Short, of Jacksonville, who occupied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday. It is expected that many well-known clergymen from different parts of Illinois will be present.

Admitted to the High School.

An examination of pupils was held last Saturday for the accommodation of those pupils who desired to enter the High School on Sept. 10th. J. N. Wilkinson furnishes us with the following list of those who passed and will be admitted: Misses Belle Bingham, Fannie Crossman, Mi Dempsey, Lura Dickinson, Bessie Dillon, Minnie Hawk, Libbie Humphreys, Worthy Divan, Mamie Maris, Nora Pritchett, Anna Wentz, Dell Williams, Margaret Williams, and Louis Abel, Mc. Crossman, Elvin Divan, Jesse Gouge, Edward Ney and Mont Peniwell.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Maj. C. F. Emery was in town to-day.

Miss Ida Wheeler is visiting in Bloomington.

Chas. R. Murphy spent the Sabbath at home.

Hugh Crea, Esq., will arrive home from Canada to-morrow.

Charlie Ricketts is the new concocter of mixed drinks at Dan's Bank.

George Powers, of Jacksonville, spent several hours in Decatur to-day on business.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh favored his large congregation at the Baptist church yesterday with two excellent sermons.

Mrs. E. H. E. Jameson, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

Mrs. Charles W. Aikin went to Jacksonville this morning on a visit to relatives.

R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, bestowed the light of his countenance upon us today.

Mrs. Lizzie Dickson and Miss Jennie Greenfield, of Indianapolis, are in the city, guests of J. G. Holderman.

Col. C. M. Durfee, city clerk and secretary of the county fair board, is home from the Springfield encampment.

R. N. Radford, Esq., editor of the Eureka *Journal*, paid us a pleasant call today.

Rev. Charles S. Jacobs, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in Decatur for some days, will depart for home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waltz arrived home from the north yesterday, and will be "at home" in the Campbell tenement property on West Cerro Gordo street.

C. H. Fuller, who arrived home this morning from the East, has our thanks for New York, Buffalo and Cleveland papers of the 1st and 2d inst.

Miss Agnes Prescott, of Monwequa, was in the city last week, a guest of Miss Mollie Farner. She has gone to Normal, where she will attend school.

Geo. T. Tucker presided at the Y. M. C. A. chapel yesterday. J. E. Brown, organist. "The influence of young men" was the subject of an interesting discussion.

A. T. Hemingway, for six years secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., has resigned to engage in the real estate business.

Mrs. Ollie Mackey, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Lenora Fields for several days past, will leave for her home to-night.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Tyler, Mrs. R. L. Evans and Mrs. Alex. Montgomery departed for Louisville Saturday, where they will remain two weeks.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Kendrick, President of Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Harry F. Davis and Charlie Myers, two farmer boys of Long Creek township, left to-day for a trip to Kansas, going from St. Louis by the 'Frisco line to Wichita, in which region they intend to prospect.

J. N. Wilkinson was the chief instructor of the Piatt county institute this year. He received $60 for his services. The association has left a cash balance of $55.

I. A. Buckingham left for Monticello this noon to be present at the opening of the September term of the Piatt county circuit court, which convenes to-day. Judge Smith will preside.

D. L. Moody, the famous revivalist, will preside at the Christian convention of notable ministers to be held in Farwell Hall at Chicago, Sept. 18 to 20, and the singing will be in charge of Ira D. Sankey.

Mrs. Mark Fay and daughter, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with J. L. Peake and family. Mrs. F. is the mother of Mr. Fay, foreman of the *Journal* news room.

Mr. H. M. Gleason, one of the substantial farmers of Milam township, was in town to-day assisting his neighbor, Mr. Sawyers, in an endeavor to find a span of stolen horses.

Will. H. Kernan, the Okaloosa *States* man of '80, is now located at Pattersonville, Iowa, where he is publishing the *Iowa Index*. The first page of the paper is proof that the office is well supplied with quads.

Rev. S. De L. Townsend, late of New York City, has been engaged to assist Rector W. H. Moore, of St. John's church in his pastoral work in the Decatur parish, which embraces missions at Bement and Maroa.

John Ullrich bought a fine work horse at Harry Lintner's auction sale of stock at Lintner Station on Saturday, and Alfred Culp, also of Decatur, purchased three head. Harry is making a success of his latest enterprise, and is quite contented with his present occupation.

We had a pleasant call to-day from George W. Everline, Esq., of Garnett, Kan., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter L. Bourquin, of Oakley township. Mr. Everline himself formerly lived in this county, but has been a resident of Garnett for a long time, where he is police judge and justice of the peace. He left for his home this afternoon.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

List of Officers—Fair Prospects for an Average Show.

Below we give a list of those who will manage the 26th annual county fair, which will commence at the grounds west of the city to-morrow:

OFFICERS.

President, J. G. Willard.
Vice President, J. R. Miller.
Secretary, C. M. Durfee.
Treasurer, M. B. Thomas.

DIRECTORS.

J. Y. Braden,	J. T. Clough,
Jos. Mills,	T. M. Taylor,
H. C. Allen,	D. K. Wilson,
Sam'l Weaver,	J. G. Imboden,
V. Barber.	

Each member of the Board of Supervisors is a director by virtue of his office.

The members of the Reception committee are C. H. Garver, W. J. Evans, Joseph Michl, H. Manecke, J. R. Hays and Joseph Mills.

General Superintendent of Grounds, J. N. Hoyt.

Ring Marshal, W. W. Foster.

Speed Ring Supt., J. R. Miller.

The grounds are open to-day for the reception of articles and animals. No articles must be delivered at the fair later than Wednesday noon. Feed will be supplied at the grounds at cost. No hitching to trees will be permitted. The election of officers of the board will be held on Thursday.

The entry books will be open at the Secretary's office at the grounds until Wednesday noon.

THE OUTLOOK.

The fair managers to-day state that the outlook for a creditable show in all the departments is good, and that there is little doubt but that all the entries will be as large as last year. What the management now want is a large attendance of citizens and farmers.

Mr. Crea's Monster Catch.

Mr. Hugh Crea, who has been in Boston, Mass., representing clients in the Illinois Midland case, and also spending a short vacation at his birthplace, Gananoque, Canada, near the St. Lawrence river, and in sight of the Thousand Islands, has been distinguishing himself and Decatur as the only successful "lone fisherman," and has sent home proof of his skill and strength. This morning his law partner, Mr. Chas. A. Ewing, received by express from Mr. Crea a large box containing a monster muscalunge fish, of the pickerel species, which weighs 30½ pounds dressed, and is 59 inches in length. Mr. Crea writes that he caught this huge fish and another of the same size out of the St. Lawrence river with a hook and line last week. Local anglers say the muscalunge can only be caught with a hook, and that they are the gamiest fish that swim. Mr. Ewing's present was shown at the REPUBLICAN office this morning in the presence of John Irwin, Michael Einstein and others. Mr. Crea will arrive home from Canada to-morrow, and to those interested he will doubtless cheerfully give full details of his experiences as a fisherman.

Three Girls Arrested.

This forenoon Misses Victoria, Ada and Carrie Bristow, daughters of Benj. Bristow, colored, were brought before Justice Curtis, charged with disorderly conduct on Aug. 29th, and on several days prior thereto, at a point near the end of West Decatur street. The complainant is Samuel Davis, white, who is in the employ of Samuel Powers, and resides near the Bristow residence. It is alleged that the girls threw stones, clods and other missiles to the annoyance of Mr. Davis and his family. The defendants took a change of venue from Curtis to Justice Lowry's court, but the examination was postponed until Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

Like Town Ball.

Saturday last a famous game of base ball—very base—was played at Elwin Station, in which the Oreana Reds and Elwin Daisies were the contestants. The score was 42 to 32 in favor of the Oreana club. Three weeks ago the Elwin club visited Oreana, when the score was 77 to 23 in favor of the Daisies. Another long drawn out game will have to be played to decide the championship.

"The Honeymoon."

The above-named drama, as played by the Jersey Lily last season, will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow night. It will be given by the Lambert & Richardson combination, who will remain in Decatur during the week and give performances every night. The company includes Miss Julia Blake, Harry Robinson and Charley Richardson, and other stage celebrities. The troupe has a fine orchestra, and will give band concerts in the streets every evening during the week.

Notice.

To save the expense of moving my stock of goods to Minneapolis, I shall offer special bargains in millinery and notions until Sept. 6th, that being the last day that my store will be open for business. I also request all persons indebted to me to call and settle, as all bills not paid by that time will be left here for collection.

3dtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1883, of hemorrhage of the lungs, IDA BUTTS, aged 17 years, daughter of James Butts.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence in the fifth ward.

TELEPHONE Chas. O. Ebel & Co. if you want your house numbered. 29-4

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
September	98⅝	99⅛	98⅝	98⅞
October	1.01⅝	1.01⅝	1.00⅛	1.00⅝
November	1.03⅛	1.03⅛	1.02⅛	1.02⅛
CORN—				
September	48⅛	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞
October	48⅛	48⅜	47⅞	47⅞
OATS—				
September	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
October	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛
November	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
PORK—				
September	11.95	12.02	11.90	11.97
October	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.12
LARD—				
September	8.25	8.40	8.25	8.40
October	8.32	8.37	8.30	8.32

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 14,000; shipments, ——; light hogs, $5.40@$5.60; mixed, $4.70@$5.00; heavy, $5.10@$5.50; cattle receipts, ——

CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 175; Spring wheat, 372; Corn, 109; Oats, 317; Rye, 27; Barley, 14.

TOLEDO, Sept. 3.

WHEAT—$1.09⅛ Sept; $1.11⅛; Oct; —— Nov; $ ——Year.

CORN—52 Sept.; 52⅛ Oct.; —Nov.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

WHEAT—$1.03 Sept.; $1.10 Oct.; $1.19 Nov.

CORN—61⅛ Sept.; 62⅛ Oct.; 62⅝ Nov.

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The 1st of Sept.

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August 4-d&wtf

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Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

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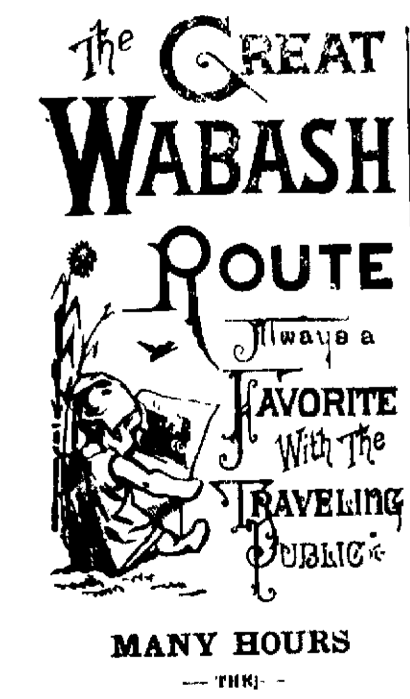

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING EAST

No 4, Atlantic Express	1. 00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10 55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8 10 a. m
Going "	6 10 p. m
Going "	4 35 a. m

GOING WEST

No. 3, Fast Line	5 25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation,	8 55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4 10 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	1 00 p. m
Going "	11 00 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST

No. 48, Chicago Express.	12 20 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12 10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	1 10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4 15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line,	5 15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3 45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.	6.00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10.40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4 00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HAYWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HOXIE, H. C. TOWNSEND,
2d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12 10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5.20 p. m
" " leaves.	6.40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6.20 p. m
" leaves	8 00 a. m

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S. H. CONKLI, General Manager

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine

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—AND—

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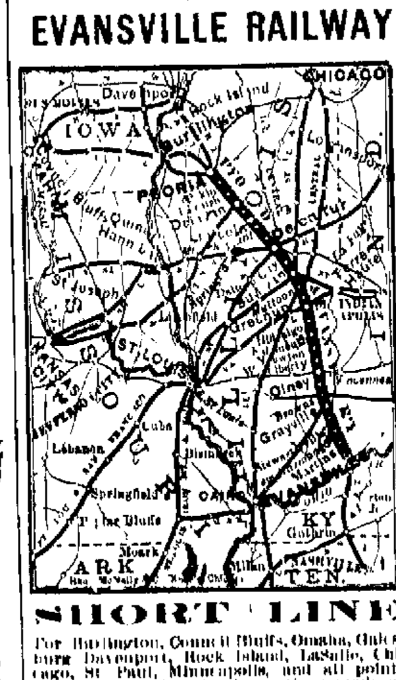

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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 50 a. m
"	10 10 p. m
Freight	4 35 p. m
Through Freight	2.10 a. m

GOING WEST

Passenger	6 55 a. m
"	3 10 p. m
Freight	10.45 a. m
Through Freight	6 00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12 15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:09 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	8.00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No 21	3 00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4 30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7.30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8 15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 4, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger	6:00 a. m
Accommodation	3 40 p. m
Freight	4 30 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10 10 a. m
Passenger	5 30 p. m
Freight	9 50 p. m

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J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
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AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

The Daily Republican.

THAT staunch advocate of the colored men's rights, the Washington *Bee*, says: "Our advice to the colored voters is to reflect before they make a hasty step. The principles of the Republican party are liberal. Those of the Democratic party are narrow, and are only confined to the individual members of that party. Justice and equality are the mottoes of the party we support, and tyranny, bloodshed and the meanest acts that can be perpetrated are the principles of the Democratic party, which we condemn. The negro will not desert the Republican party."

THE Philadelphia street-car conductors have outwitted the bell-punch and have in turn been outwitted by the keen-eyed "spotter." In this latest scheme for "knocking down" fares the conductor used two punches, registered the fares alternately, and generously gave the company one-half his collections.

THE recent experience of the Cincinnati *Commercial* man gives weight to his opinion of newspapers, to-wit: "Now, a newspaper is a skittish piece of property unless you know how to ride it. It does very well for a man who has something to say and says it in all sincerity; and a man can get along who doesn't care what he says. But if a politician has a fine policy to play and needs to make about as many concealments as assertions a newspaper that must come out every day is not a very convenient article of luggage."

Is Fun Better Than Physic?

Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh is known the whole world over to be a health promoter; but fun does not fill the bill when man needs physic; on the other hand people take too much physic. They would be more healthy, live longer and enjoy life thoroughly if they used Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect tonic. Can be taken by the most delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

New Goods.

25 cases of New Goods just received at the New York Store. Bought cheap for cash and will be sold lower than credit stores can buy them. Large linen towels at 8½c and 10c, worth usually 10c and 12½c; large Linen Damask Towels, turkey red borders, at 19c, would be cheap at 25c; handsome new Prints and Ginghams and Unparalelled Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings from the recent great auction sales in New York. All to be sold at very attractive prices at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
a22-dawtf

Going West.

Thomas Bivans, the land excursion agent, announces two more cheap excursions westward to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and the second on Tuesday, Sept. 18th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. For further information, write to or call on Mr. Bivans at Hand's book store. 27-dawtd

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap. Come.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

Wanted

Young and middle-aged man to sweep out store, wash windows, open boxes, &c. Must be neat and willing to do as told. Light work and steady employment to one strictly sober, honest and well recommended. Apply any evening after 6:30 at the New York store. a22-dwtf

LADIES will find black and colored Velvets, black and colored Velvet Ribbons, Embroidered Silk Ornaments, fancy Buckles, new designs in Bar Pins, Hair Ornaments, and numerous other scarce and attractive novelties, at lowest cash prices, at the Popular New York Store. Linen Towels, 20x40 inches, at 10c each. a22-d&wtf

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.
DAVISON & MCGUIRE.
Aug. 11 d*

Hard Coal

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh cone, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.
Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.
27-d&wtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros, and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.
27-d&wtf

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-dawtf

Refrigerators,

Ice cream freezers, screen doors, &c., at cost to close out and make room for fall stoves, at Ferguson & Dillehunt's.
25d1w

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
Aug 27-3&wtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

The Irish in Canada.

From the Toronto News.

Canada is likely to become a new Ireland. Already, according to the Dominion census, nearly one million of the Canadian people are of Irish origin, and now the great scheme of immigration to the Canadian North west, which has so long hung fire, seems likely to take effect almost immediately on a much larger scale than at first suggested. The British Government has decided to settle 40,000 families in Northwestern Canada, each to be supplied with 100 acres of land, buildings, animals, seed and food, the whole to be free for three years, and after that a rental of $15 a year, to be paid, with the option of obtaining an absolute title at any time by paying $500. It has been estimated that, on an average, each immigrant entering the United States is at once worth at least $1,000 to the country, independently of the property he may bring, and, according to this estimate, Canada will be wealthier by at least $200,000,000 if this scheme is consummated. This total is based on the idea of five people in each family, and the poor of Ireland are generally much more largely blessed with children than with property Goldwin Smith to the contrary, these exiles will be welcomed in Canada, and will do much to make it a great country.

LAMBREQUIN and Curtain fringes and Gimps, Cretonne's, furniture Coverings, Mantle and Bracket Fringes, &c., handsome, new and cheap, beside a very large stock of the most elegant Prints, Ginghams and new fall Dress Goods that can be produced. Decided Bargains in every department at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
aug22-dawtf

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf,

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's
Dec. 18—d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's jun27-d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

NOTICE the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimers just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
27-d&wtf.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings, also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

IT makes no difference about your size —tall or short, fat or slim—we can fit you.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

STRUCK IT RICH.—"That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

PLAIN TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the *only* sure and quick way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood.

These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that *nothing* but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition, and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, and it will *not* blacken the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and is positively *not* injurious.

Saved his Child.

17 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md
Feb 12, 1880.

Gents:—Upon the recommendation of a friend I tried BROWN'S IRON BITTERS as a tonic and restorative for my daughter, whom I was thoroughly convinced was wasting away with Consumption. Having lost three daughters by the terrible disease, under the care of eminent physicians, I was loth to believe that anything could arrest the progress of the disease, but, to my great surprise, before my daughter had taken one bottle of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, she began to mend and now is quite restored to former health. A fifth daughter began to show signs of Consumption, and when the physician was consulted he quickly said "Tonics were required," and when informed that the elder sister was taking BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, responded "that is a good tonic, take it."
ADORAM PHELPS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS effectually cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weakness, and renders the greatest relief and benefit to persons suffering from such wasting diseases as Consumption, Kidney Complaints, etc.

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The Celebrated Lady Physician of THE KECK MEDICAL INFIRMARY, of DAVENPORT, IOWA, will visit

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But, on account of pressing engagements at her Infirmary and other offices, the Doctor can remain

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Besides offering the *best possible* means of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases and their effects, as above named, MRS. KECK'S original system of medicines is also

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The least you can do in justice to yourself and your friends, is to *investigate*, when it costs you nothing to do so, a mode of treatment which *Promises You a More Probable Cure* than any other method, for the worst of afflictions, and a POSITIVE, CERTAIN and PERMANENT CURE for all ordinary forms of Chronic Disease.

Diagnoses and explanations freely given showing modus operandi of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the Abuse of the STOMACH by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office:

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

ARCOLA, Ill., October 24, 1881.

MRS DR. KECK—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return, but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs. Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.

CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

MRS DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.
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Macon County Circuit Court
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 22d day of September, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All of lot fourteen (14) in the Sangamon addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, except eighty (80) feet off of the north side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
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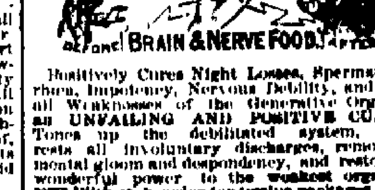

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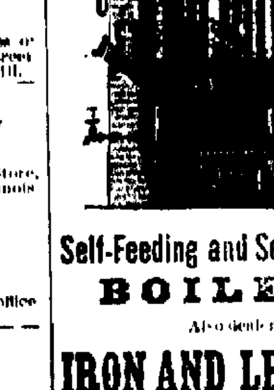

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